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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1722  
Docket No.: 392.1811

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koichi NISHIMURA, et al.

Serial No. 10/647,258

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No. 2081

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Examiner: Mackey, J.

For: CLAMPING MECHANISM FOR INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 27, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

DO NOT ENTER  
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